GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Widespread anomalics in granting of loans` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` dated October 25, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the complaint of the `Non-Employed Persons Sangh` aboutharassing loan seekers by an officer and other managers has been enquired into;

(c) if so, the outcome of the enquiry and the action taken in the matter; and

(d) the steps taken to provide loans to genuine applicants ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c) : As per the information furnished by the Reserve Bank of India theyhave not received any complaint about the anomalies in granting loans under PMRY in Sonepat district as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 25.10.2000.

(d) : The guidelines to banks regarding eligibility under Prime Minister RozgarYojana are clear and unambiguous in areas such as education, income, age- limits, residence etc. This is being ensured by the Task Force Committee who sponsors applications to the bank branches. The branch also looks in to the above prior to sanction of loan.